



## LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CEP SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSBRIEF

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### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Weekly Headteacher Awards of Gold stickers and certificates were presented by Class Teachers to the following children at today's Celebration Assembly:

**Ruby Class (Yr R)-Joseph Palmieri-Fogg**

**Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Mati Karpinski**

**Topaz Class (Yr 2)-Esther Hurdwell**

**Amber Class (Yr 3)-Kuba Karpinski**

**Sapphire Class (Yr 4)-Ava Belling**

**Garnet Class (Yr 5)-Bear Morris-Burns**

**Diamond Class (Yr 6)-Millie Gibson**

### OUR SCHOOL PRAYER

During our school Assembly Worship, we regularly say together our school prayer which was written by Lamberhurst St Mary's Pupils and Mrs Bromley, almost 15 years ago.

Some of our younger pupils have missed the opportunity to say and learn this special prayer, due to the lockdowns which have disrupted school organisation.

We hope that parents will enjoy saying this prayer at home.

*Dear Lord,*

*Let there be 'Learning for life in the love of God' and let it begin at Lamberhurst School*

*Let there be peace and let it begin with my friendship.*

*Let there be love and let it begin in my heart.*

*Let there be happiness and let it begin with my smile.*

*Let there be forgiveness and let it begin with me.*

*Let my prayer be answered and let it begin with my faith today.*

*Amen*

### NEW STATUTORY RSHE CURRICULUM

As many parents will be aware, the government has introduced a new statutory RSHE curriculum (Relationships, Sex and Health Education), which was planned for implementation in September 2020 but due to the impact on schools of Covid-19, was delayed until September 2021.

In 2019, we were asked to be a 'pilot school', looking at the draft curriculum and working with the Department for Education and national groups around resources and support for schools. In 2020 and 2021, Mrs Bromley and Mrs Mitchell were further asked to deliver national training on behalf of DfES to schools across the South East.

Part of the statutory requirement of the implementation of the new curriculum is that parents are part of the policy consultation process and are given detailed information regarding the implementation of the school policy. The new draft policy is being to all parents today via ParentMail. If parents have any questions or comments regarding the policy-please do email Mrs Bromley ([headteacher@lamberhurst.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@lamberhurst.kent.sch.uk)) We would also like to offer parents the opportunity to attend a series of webinar style briefings to share some of the DfES statutory content.

The first webinar, on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm, will focus on a key aspect of one of the 13 Statutory Primary Education areas: 'The changing adolescent body'. If parents would like to attend this online briefing please email Mrs Knight in the school office and joining details will be sent to you.

There are 5 Relationship areas of study and 8 Health areas of study.

Relationships: Families and people who care for me, Caring friendships, Respectful relationships, Online relationships & Being Safe.

Health: Mental wellbeing, Internet safety and harms, Physical health and fitness, Healthy eating, Drugs, alcohol and tobacco, Health and prevention, Basic First Aid & Changing adolescent body.

## HAPPY SCHOOL BAG COLLECTION

Don't forget to clear out your unwanted clothing, shoes and accessory items ready for our HAPPY SCHOOL BAG collection by next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Bags can be brought to school at any time between now and the end of the school day (6pm) on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Any plastic bag or unwanted holdall can be used to donate the items, we also have a few plastic clothes bags at the school office if parents need them. Please call or email [secretary@lamberhurst.kent.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@lamberhurst.kent.sch.uk) and we will pop a couple into your child's school bag. There is also a collection, as published, on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

**Please sort out your clean, good quality, unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, belts and other accessories. Place them in a plastic bag or shopping bag and bring them to the wooden gate, to your left, at the top of the school steps from now until next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May.**

**No school uniform items, bedding, curtains or soft toys. Please ensure that items are clean and decent quality-no holes or damaged items**

## GIRLS FOOTBALL

Wadhurst Junior Football Club are supporting and encouraging girls to get involved in football with their 'Wildcats club'.

The club runs every Thursday 5-6pm at Sparrows Green Recreation Ground, Wadhurst, TN5 6TW. It is aimed at girls between 5yrs and 11yrs.

Go to: [thefa.com/weetabixWildcats](http://thefa.com/weetabixWildcats), to book onto a session or Contact: [trudioneill@btinternet.com](mailto:trudioneill@btinternet.com)

## JOB ADVERT

Fidgets Pre School & Nursery are hiring. They are looking for a new cleaner, 10 hours per week (2 hours per day anytime, after 630pm or before 7am), all year round.

For more information, please email: [info@fidgetsltd.co.uk](mailto:info@fidgetsltd.co.uk)

## GIFT FROM NATIONAL TRUST

We would like to publicly thanks Laura and the National Trust team at Scotney Castle, for donating the lovely learning bags with a free pencil and Easter egg for every pupil this week.

## PTA SUMMER TERM EVENTS REMINDER

Our amazing PTA committee has been continuing to plan even more creative Covid safe events for the summer term. Please put these dates into your diaries and more details for each event will follow:

- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May-Own clothes day (Fill a jar for our tombola stall\*)
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May-Whole School Sponsored Everest Challenge Day to include 'Base Camp Picnic Lunch'
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June- 'Break the rules Uniform Day' in return for a £2 donation or more filled jars as before (Own clothes, crazy hair, face paint, coloured nails and tattoos!)
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July-PTA Children's Summer Fayre (more details to follow)

\*Fill a clean jam jar with gift goodies: sweets, hair bands, small toys, £money, new makeup, toiletries, stationary items, a gift card, jewellery.....be creative.

## VE DAY

Tomorrow, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May is the 76th anniversary of V-E Day. This day commemorates, 76 years ago when the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War in Europe was officially ended, when Britain and its Allies formally accepted Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender after almost six years of war.



**Today you will also receive via ParentMail:**  
Every Family ~ New RSHE Policy

Every Family ~ Pro Soccer May Half-Term Flyer